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# ATV, motorcycle crashes prompt RCMP warning

**Road safety.** 'Anomaly' of a weekend on the roads: Police

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A rash of fatal motorcycle and ATV accidents in Manitoba last weekend — including a crash in Winnipeg Saturday that killed a 43-year-old man — has both RCMP and city police reminding motorists and cyclists to stay safe on the roads.

In all, four people were killed in motorcycle crashes and one person was killed on an ATV outside of Winnipeg, and RCMP spokesperson Const. Miles Hiebert said the deadly weekend brought this year's numbers up to what the force expects to see in an entire year.

"Right now we're at four motorcycle fatalities and five ATV and dirt bike fatalities," he said. "It's only mid-July and we're really only getting into the off-road and motorcycle season.

"So it's a real concern."

While Hiebert reminded riders to follow the rules to stay safe, he also said drivers need to watch for their two-wheeled counterparts on the road too.

"Other motorists watching for motorcycles continues to be a problem too," he explained.

**Quoted**

**"Motorcycles are harder to see, they're smaller and you can miss them in a rearview mirror or shoulder check."** RCMP spokesperson Const. Miles Hiebert

"Motorcycles are harder to see, they're smaller and you can miss them in a rearview mirror or shoulder check."

The fatal motorcycle crash in Winnipeg Saturday afternoon brings the number of fatal crashes in the city to two this year — down from 10 this time last year.



## DUCK, DUCK, HOSE

Ducks watch as Gord Cartwright, owner of Splash Dash Boat Tours at The Forks, sprays down a section of the newly-exposed Riverwalk Tuesday to set up the dock for his boats. The Forks expects to have its section of the trail open within a couple days. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



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## 100 Masters. WAG extending hours for popular exhibition

The Winnipeg Art Gallery is giving visitors a chance to spend more time with Rembrandt, Van Gogh, Picasso and Warhol.

Officials on Tuesday extended the hours of 100 Masters: Only in Canada, which is quickly becoming WAG's most successful show to date, boasting attendance of more than 25,000 people so far.

"When our doors open in the morning, people are already lining up to see the exhibition," gallery CEO Stephen

Borys said in a release. "And we are finding that at closing time, people are just not ready to leave because they haven't seen everything."

From now until the show wraps up on Aug. 18, WAG will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday. The gallery is closed on Monday. **BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO**

## Prix de Rome. Winnipeg firm awarded major architecture prize

A Winnipeg-based architecture firm has won the \$50,000 Professional Prix de Rome from the Canada Council for the Arts for a unique project designed to start a global exchange about architecture.

Table for 12, spearheaded by 5468796 Architecture, will bring together architects and their clients, politicians, artists and engineers from eight cities to discuss the state of design in their cities, their policies and what it takes to create a strong

design culture.

"With Table for 12, 5468796 Architecture is positioning Canada as a global leader," Canada Council director Robert Sirman said.

The first Table for 12 will be held in September during the Winnipeg Design Festival before moving on to other cities. Findings will be shared in Winnipeg next June at the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Festival of Architecture.

**BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO**

### Fight broke out

## Man charged after woman stabbed, another beaten

A man faces two counts of attempted murder after a woman was stabbed and another beaten in the Spence neighbourhood last weekend.

Police say the accused and the two victims were socializing at an apartment in the 300 block of Young Street early Sunday when a fight broke out.

A 24-year-old woman was stabbed in the upper body and a 20-year-old woman was physically assaulted, police say.

Manuel Joseph Craveiro, 24, is also charged with assault and possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

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### Nine-year-old accosted

## Police warn of men in truck who tried to lure girl

A group of men in a truck asked a nine-year-old girl to get in their vehicle in Fort Garry on Monday, police say.

The girl was walking a short distance from a group of friends in the 1200 block of Beaumont Street at about 8:45 p.m. when a black truck pulled up and the driver and one of the two passengers asked her to get in the truck.

The girl fled and police were notified.

The men are all described as possibly white, with medium builds, short brown hair and in their late teens or early 20s. **METRO**

## Citizen's complaint. Mayor used tax dollars to fund party at his own restaurant

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A Winnipeg restaurateur who brought a conflict-of-interest case against Mayor Sam Katz says he has a date for his appeal.

Joe Chan, owner of Cathay House, announced via Twitter on Tuesday that appeal proceedings will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 17.

In April, Chan said he disagreed with Justice Brenda Keyser's dismissal of the case. He also felt the judge's award of \$10,000 in legal costs is a deterrent to other citizens wanting to launch a case under this

same legislation.

"Now they shut the door (for someone) to come forward, and that's not fair," Chan said at the time. "I'm not going to disappoint the people that have supported me, so I'm going to appeal."

Keyser, a Court of Queen's Bench judge, dismissed the complaint that Katz violated a provincial conflict-of-interest law when he hosted a \$3,000 taxpayer-funded Christmas party in December 2010 at his own restaurant.

While Katz emerged victorious, Keyser said in delivering her decision that Katz "exhibited, at best, bad political and ethical behaviour" and it will be up to voters in the next civic election "to decide what weight to attribute to this behaviour."

In May, Katz called Chan's filing of the appeal a "stalling tactic" to avoid having to pay the \$10,000 in legal costs.



**Joe Chan has secured an appeal date of Sept. 17 in his conflict-of-interest case against Mayor Sam Katz.** BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO FILE

## Beauty



## The Beast

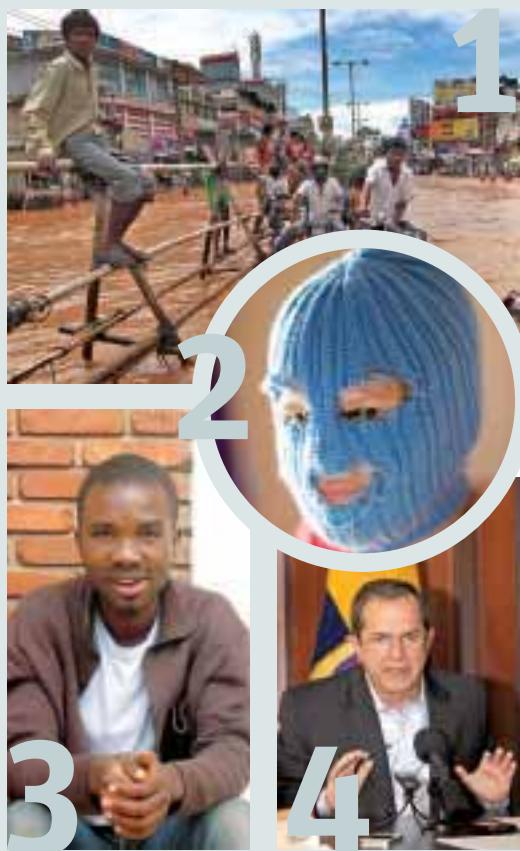


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News in pictures



**1 India floods.** Thousands missing

More than 5,700 people missing since floods devastated northern India last month are being presumed dead, top officials said Tuesday. **ANUPAM NATH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**2 Russia.** Pussy Riot back at it

Russian band Pussy Riot have released their first music video since three members went to prison last year.

**ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**3 Gay rights.** Activist slaughtered

Prominent gay-rights activist Eric Ohena Lembembe has been tortured and killed in Cameroon, Human Rights Watch said. **ERASING 76 CRIMES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**4 NSA scandal.** Snowden stuck

Ecuador's Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino said his nation hopes Russia will grant Edward Snowden temporary asylum, saying conditions do not permit his travel to Latin America. **RODRIGO BUENDIA/AFP/GETTY IMAGES**

# No way to convict Zimmerman: Juror

The six-woman jury ultimately voted to acquit a neighbourhood-watch volunteer in the killing of an unarmed black teenager after closely examining the law, a juror in the case said Monday.

George Zimmerman was charged with second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin last year, but the jury was also allowed to consider manslaughter.

The woman, known as Juror B37, told CNN's Anderson Cooper that when the jury began deliberations Fri-

day, they took an initial vote. Three jurors — including B37 — were in favour of acquittal, two supported manslaughter and one backed second-degree murder. She said the jury started going through all the evidence, listening to tapes multiple times.

"That's why it took us so long," said B37.

When they started looking at the law, the person who initially wanted second-degree murder changed her vote to manslaughter, the juror said. Then they asked

**Vigils, rallies planned**

## 100

Civil rights leaders said Tuesday they are planning vigils and rallies in 100 U.S. cities this weekend to press the federal government to bring charges against George Zimmerman.

for clarification from the judge and went over it again and again. B37 said some jurors wanted to find Zimmerman guilty of something, but there was just no place to go

based on the law.

B37 said jurors cried when they gave their final vote to the bailiff.

The interview came two days after Zimmerman's acquittal in the shooting death of Martin in a gated community in Sanford, Fla., where the teenager was visiting family. Martin was black, and Zimmerman identifies himself as Hispanic. While prosecutors accused Zimmerman of profiling Martin, Zimmerman maintained he acted in self-defence.

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# From a self-imposed exile, train engineer talks through lawyer

**Lac-Mégantic disaster.**

Lawyer dispels claim that Tom Harding is under 'police control'

The train engineer at the centre of the Lac-Mégantic investigation is emotionally "devastated" by the tragic event, his lawyer says.

Tom Harding has vanished from public sight, and his lawyer's comments Tuesday shed some light on how he has responded to the tragedy.

Lawyer Thomas Walsh said his client has been staying at an undisclosed location, on his advice, to avoid the constant barrage of journalists at

his Eastern Townships home.

Walsh said he's hoping to get Harding psychological help.

Edward Burkhardt, the head of the rail company, had told reporters last week that his engineer was under "police control" as the subject of a criminal investigation.

"Nothing (of the sort)," Walsh said Tuesday. He said Harding has not been arrested or charged with any crime stemming from the accident.

"He's talking through his hat, as far as I can see."

Harding's role is a central question in ongoing investigations; his own company called him a hero before later announcing his suspension.

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A fireman walks through debris Tuesday at the site of the train derailment and fire in Lac-Mégantic, Que., that left 37 people confirmed dead and another 13 missing and presumed dead. **RYAN REMIORM/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Mix of heroin and alcohol killed Monteith: Coroner

**Vancouver.** Actor's death last weekend deemed an accident

Glee star Cory Monteith spent his last evening out on the town with three friends before returning to his luxury Vancouver hotel room alone where he took heroin and died early Saturday morning, police and a coroner say.

"There's absolutely nothing, no evidence to suggest this is anything other than the most sad and tragic accident," coroner Barb McLintock said in a news release after her office concluded an autopsy and toxicology tests.

She said the coroners' investigation will continue. Police say the unanswered questions McLintock's office will determine include the levels of alcohol and heroin in Monte-

## Overdose risks

- Aiyanas Ormand, with the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users, a group that advocates for better public policy around illicit drugs, said seasoned heroin users would "taste" the drug first, meaning they would inject a small amount and get a sense of it.
- "Often where you get people OD-ing, it's with less experienced users or folks who have been in jail or detox and their body was once accustomed to much larger doses.... It can be deadly," he said.

ith's system and whether the 31-year-old star was the victim of a bad batch of heroin, something which turns up from

time to time in Vancouver.

But Const. Brian Montague said the police investigation is finished.

He said the two women and another man Monteith were with that night co-operated fully with police.

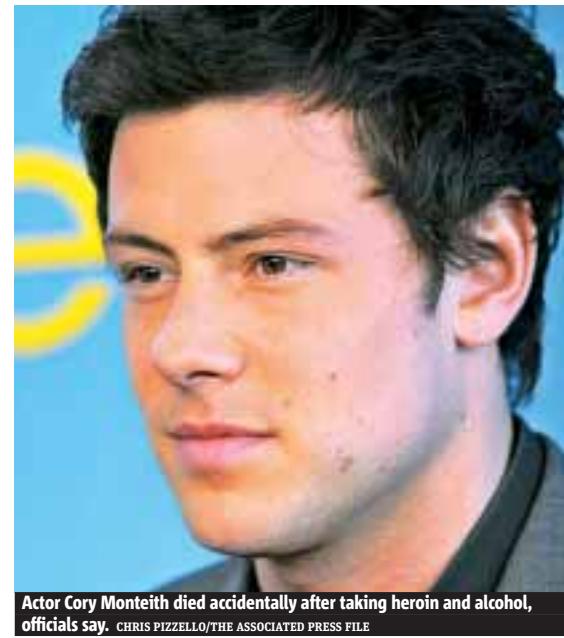
"We're pretty confident we know where they were or what they were doing," he said.

"There were no signs of a struggle or a robbery. There was evidence in the room that was consistent with a drug overdose."

Montague declined to elaborate. He said officers will not be pursuing where Monteith might have gotten the heroin.

Monteith was a supporter of the Project Limelight Society, a Vancouver charity that offers a theatre program to at-risk youth. His family has requested donations in his name be made to Project Limelight and two other charities.

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Actor Cory Monteith died accidentally after taking heroin and alcohol, officials say. CHRIS PIZZELLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Florida. The man with no memory

Doctors are looking into the mystery of a Florida man who awoke speaking only Swedish, with no memory of his past, after he was found unconscious four months ago at a Southern California motel.

Michael Boatwright, 61, woke up with amnesia, calling himself Johan Ek, the Desert Sun reported.

Boatwright was found unconscious in a motel room in Palm Springs in February. After police arrived, he was transported to the Desert Regional Medical Center, where he woke up.

Hospital officials said Boatwright may have been in town for a tennis tournament in the Coachella Valley. He was found with a duffel bag of exercise clothes, a backpack and tennis rackets. He also carried four forms of identification, all of which identified him as Michael Thomas Boatwright.

Authorities have been unable to locate Boatwright's next of kin. Photos show him in Sweden at a young age.

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# NASA. Flooded helmet cuts astronauts' spacewalk short

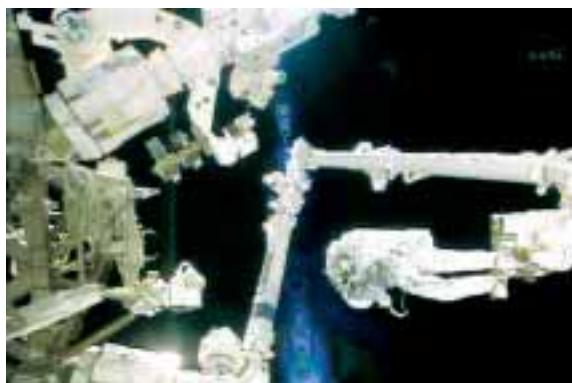
In one of the most harrowing spacewalks in decades, an astronaut had to rush back into the International Space Station on Tuesday after a mysterious water leak inside his helmet robbed him of the ability to speak or hear and could have caused him to choke or even drown.

Italian Luca Parmitano was reported to be fine after the dangerous episode, which might have been caused by an unprecedented leak in the cooling system of his suit. His spacewalking partner, American Christopher Cassidy, had to help him inside after NASA quickly aborted the spacewalk.

No one — neither the astronauts in orbit nor flight controllers in Houston — breathed easier until Parmitano was back inside and his helmet was yanked off.

"He looks miserable. But OK," Cassidy assured everyone.

It was the first time in years that a spacewalk has come to such an abrupt halt and the first time since NASA's Gemini



In this image made from video provided by NASA, Italian astronaut Luca Parmitano stands on the end of a robotic arm during a spacewalk outside the International Space Station on Tuesday. The walk was aborted after Parmitano's helmet suffered a water leak. NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

program in the mid-1960s that a spacewalker has become so incapacitated. Spacewalking always carries high risk; a puncture by a micrometeorite or sharp edge, if big enough, could result in instant death.

In a late afternoon news con-

ference, NASA acknowledged the perilous situation that Parmitano had found himself in, and space-station operations manager Kenneth Todd promised to "turn over every rock" to make sure it never happens again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Twin panda cubs born Monday.  
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left in a hot car in Oakville, west of Toronto.

Halton Region police said the nine-month-old girl was left unattended in the car Sunday in a Home Depot parking lot for about 10 to 15 minutes.

Police said the baby was sweating profusely and crying but was OK after she was examined by paramedics and released to her mother. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Amherstburg, Ont.

**Woman accused of ditching kids for a night out**

A Windsor woman is facing charges after she allegedly left her children unattended in a car for hours while she drank and danced at a bar.

The four children, aged two to nine, were found in the parking lot of Shooters Road House in Amherstburg, Ont., on July 7. A concerned citizen heard a baby crying and called the police.

Jennifer North, 36, has been charged with four counts of abandoning a child. METRO ONLINE

**Documents. Aboriginals were nutrition test subjects**

Recently published historical research says hungry aborigines were once used as unwitting subjects in nutritional experiments by Canadian government bureaucrats.

Government documents revealed to researcher Ian Mosby a long-standing experiment that involved at least 1,300 aborigines, most of them children.

It began with a 1942 visit by government researchers to remote reserves in northern Manitoba.

They found people who were hungry and a demoralized population marked by, in the words of the researchers, "shiftlessness, indolence, improvidence and inertia."

The researchers suggested those problems were the results of malnutrition. Instead of recommending more support, they decided that these people would be ideal subjects for tests on the effects of different diets.

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# Invasion of the lionfish: Voracious predator spreads

**Into the deep.** Divers are being encouraged to kill the 25-cm long, one-pound nuisances

The invasive lionfish that crowds coral reefs and preys on native fish in the Atlantic's shallower waters is such a problem that divers in Florida and the Caribbean are encouraged to capture and eat them whenever they can.

Lionfish, which have venomous spines, are a well-documented problem in Atlantic coral reefs, where the 25 centimetre-long, one-pound invaders from the tropical parts of the Pacific and Indian oceans live without predators and eat other fish voraciously. What's slowly coming into view is how deep into the ocean

## Akin to the Burmese python

Lionfish in the Atlantic Ocean have similarities to the Burmese python, the large, ravenous snake that researchers say is decimating native mammal populations in Florida's Everglades. Both are fast-breeding invasive species likely introduced through the pet trade, with no natural predators to keep their numbers in check.

their invasion has spread.

Researchers and wildlife officials worry that lionfish may undo conservation efforts aimed at rebuilding populations of native predators such as groupers and snappers. Lionfish gorge on the young of those species, as well as their prey.

"They can eat pretty



In this image taken from video, two lionfish are shown in an aquarium at the Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center in Dania Beach, Fla. Desperate for some kind of control over their populations in the wild, Florida this year enlisted volunteers and amateurs to go after the fish not native to the Atlantic. SUZETTE LABOY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

much anything that fits inside their mouths," Oregon State University lionfish expert Stephanie Green said.

Divers are encouraged to capture and eat any lionfish they encounter to protect reefs and native marine life

already burdened by pollution, over-fishing and the effects of climate change.

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## CRTC rejects pay phone hike; to study future in smartphone age

Canada's telecom regulator is hanging up on Bell Canada's bid to increase the cost of using a pay phone. The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has rejected a request by Bell to charge people more to use coin-operated land lines, a familiar fixture of the pre-cellphone age.

"This is, in our view, a victory for today," said Janet Lo, legal counsel for the Public Interest Advocacy Centre.

"We're very pleased that the commission stood up to Bell's request for the pay phone rate increase, which was in our view not warranted."

The CRTC is also considering whether to take steps to prevent the company from pulling less profitable pay phones out of underserved communities.

Bell and its subsidiary Bell Aliant Inc. had asked for permission to boost the price

## Going the way of the dodo?

The CRTC has launched consultations on the role pay phones play in Canada.

of a local call to as much as \$1, compared with the current price of 50 cents, and to double the cost of using a credit or debit card at a pay phone to \$2.

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## Name game. Signed copy of Rowling book by 'Robert Galbraith' tops \$3,000

Not many people owned a copy of *The Cuckoo's Calling* before word leaked out over the weekend that author Robert Galbraith was, in fact, J.K. Rowling.

But among those who did, a handful managed to get a signed edition. And that could mean a lot of money.

Rowling spokeswoman Nicky Stonehill told The Associated Press on Tuesday

that Rowling, the Harry Potter author, signed "a few copies" of her detective novel as "Robert Galbraith."

Bids for a signed first edition topped \$3,000 on eBay by Tuesday evening.

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## From print to digital

### Sun Media closes papers, cuts jobs

Sun Media Corp. is slashing 360 jobs and shutting down 11 publications across the country, saying it needs to invest more heavily in digital news to lure in younger readers. The publisher is closing down eight community papers and its 24 Hours free daily papers in Ottawa, Calgary and Edmonton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## TD bank analysis

### Canadian debt better than seems

Canadians have certainly been piling up debt but the situation isn't as dire as some have suggested, TD Bank argues in a new analysis.

The analysis notes Canadian indebtedness is 162 per cent of disposable annual income — only one percentage point below the 163 per cent peak reached by U.S. households in 2007.

But TD argues there's a world of difference between how the two countries' calculate disposable income.

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# NOT EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY

The daily news is filled with reports of racism, sexism, ageism and absurdism, but a large faction of this country's population silently faces a form of discrimination I like to call anti-caninism. That's right, people who hate dogs. You know the type; distinctly anti-social, but ultra-sensitive to child safety, hypothetical allergies or the physically challenged, as long as the disability doesn't require canine assistance.

Wherever dog owners gather, there is inevitably, some scowling curmudgeon hiding in the bushes taking video of puppies peeing on grass. Oh no! Now, we've exposed the children! For centuries, scientists have been mystified by the various causes of disease, but 'Pooch Patrol' has connected it all to dog urine. Parents beware: Your local park has not been sterilized for your kids' protection.

We belong to a culture spoiled by the freedom to dismiss ourselves from all responsibility. Parents use children as the ex-



**JUST SAYIN'**  
**Mike Benhaim**

Guest columnist

cuse by which to perpetuate their own ignorance, and we spout improperly learned notions as universal truths.

Now, I'm not implying that the enlightened 19-year-old at 7-Eleven is not thoroughly versed in Canadian law but I recently entered one while holding my 10-pound Maltese.

Apparently, just having a dog exempted me from the basic courtesies afforded to the general public, let alone patrons.

"Mister, you can't have that dog in here!" She told me. When I questioned the hostility, she said, "It's against the law." (Gasp!) Am I a criminal now? Naturally, I probed further. "What about service dogs?" Apparently, our crackerjack legal scholar was ill-prepared for such meticulous cross-examination, as she responded with "Huh?" I specified, "What about seeing-eye dogs?"

And it was then that my clever foe truly earned the right to wear that plastic name tag by delivering a stunning rebuttal of

"It never happens."

Well then folks, I guess the law is clear. Only it really isn't.

Canada's Animal Pedigree Act prohibits animals from direct contact with food preparation. Beyond that, every province, municipality and establishment owner has their own unique set of rules.

Parks, malls and department stores can legally allow your dogs, only many of them choose not to. One manager actually admitted that it depended largely on personality. That of the dog AND its owners.

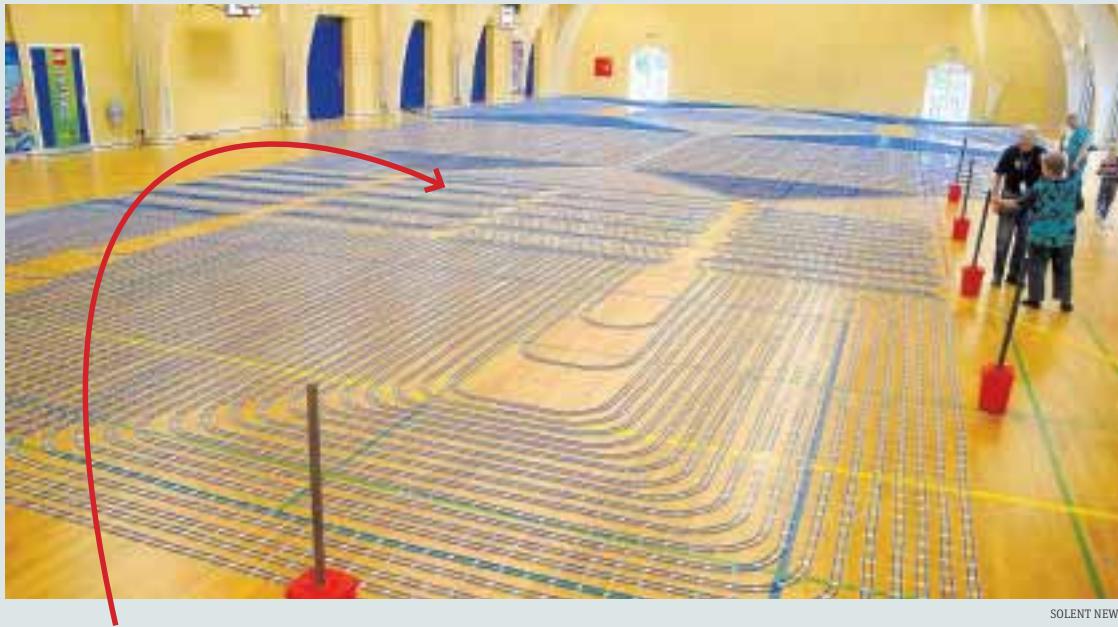
Hand-friendly malls and patios exist throughout Canada, but all it takes one anti-caninist complaint to spoil the show. It's never about them. These are just selfless citizens doing their part to protect the helpless from your vicious Chihuahuas.

Friends, think of dogs as babies. They can be cute, and at times disgusting, but they are part of the population and deserve to share the world with everyone else. So let's exercise a little tolerance and open public places to man's best friend.

*Paul Sullivan will return July 31.*

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### They have a proven track record



#### Longest Lego train track built

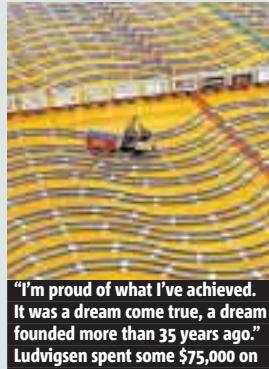
A Lego fan was on the right track when he assembled 93,072 plastic bricks to make the world's longest toy train circuit. Henrik Ludvigsen from Roskilde, Denmark, and a team of 80 others spent 18 months designing the track that measures 4,000 metres, which has earned him a Guinness World Record.

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#### Lego land

"I was cleaning out a room in our house when I found all my old blue tracks. While my wife was asleep on the couch I went off to surf the Internet and got this crazy idea that I wanted to build the world's longest Lego train track."

Henrik Ludvigsen, 43, technology officer



**"I'm proud of what I've achieved. It was a dream come true, a dream founded more than 35 years ago." Ludvigsen spent some \$75,000 on the feat.**

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#### A long ride

### 3 hours, 22 minutes

is the time it took for a Lego toy train to complete a lap of the 4,000-metre-long route.

In 1934, Danish toy inventor Ole Kirk Christiansen named his new company Lego, formed from the Danish words "Leg Godt" meaning "play well." In Latin 'lego' means "I study" or "I put together."

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#### Puffin Burrow

If your tastes are more avian than ursine, rest easy because the bears aren't the only stars in Explore.org's stable. Get voyeuristic by creeping on a pair of nesting Atlantic puffins off the coast of Maine. (explore.org)

#### Kitty Cams

OK, fine. This isn't a livestream. But they do have a wildly entertaining first-person collection of noted cat hijinx like peeking in neighbourhood



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windows, harassing lizards, giving guff to dogs and keeping the stoop possum-free. (kittycams.uga.edu)

#### Vancouver Aquarium

It's hot. You're stuck at work. Cool off with critters that know how to enjoy the life aquatic. Sea otters, penguins and belugas bring the cute. Jellyfish are standing by in case you need something to sync your Pink Floyd albums to. (vanaqua.org)

#### Letters

#### RE: Jenny's Got A View, And I've Got One Too, published July 16

I am neither a fan of The View nor a fan of Jenny McCarthy, however I was surprised and appalled by your opinion of the subject matter of a possible relationship between vaccinations and autism.

My question to you, when you have read your articles to form your opinion around the subject matter of vaccination in relationship to autism, have you considered your sources? Were the surveys that you may have read funded by the pharmaceutical big businesses?

Have you read any articles from

parents who noticed a considerable change in their child after a vaccination? Have you completed a thorough investigation? Based on your comments, I expect that you have not.

I believe that vaccinations are meant to help the community at large, and as we all know they have saved us from much disease and heartache. Is it possible that we may need to revisit or review our ingredients or timeline to vaccinations?

I think that it is disrespectful for individuals with no experience or thorough knowledge to make judgements on others based on their experiences just because their experience differs from your own.

**Valerie Doyle**

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# Conjuring up a number of familiar horror themes

## New movie.

Supernatural flicks aren't anything new but the creepy cranks continue to kill at the box office and on screen

 IN FOCUS  
Richard Crouse  
scene@metronews.ca

The Conjuring, the new film from Saw co-creator James Wan, plays like a mash-up of The Exorcist and a particularly spooky episode of Ghost Hunters. Based on true events, it follows one of the most devilishly famous cases of real life paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren.

The ghostly action begins when the Warrens (Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga), self described "demonologists, ghost hunters ... and kooks," are called in to investigate the haunting of a rambling old farm house purchased by the Perron family, Roger (Ron Livingston) and Carolyn (Liv Taylor) and their five daughters.

The house is creepy. Doors slam, someone or something gooses the girls while they sleep, clocks stop at 3:07 precisely and the smell of rotten meat hangs in the air.

It's spooky stuff, but it's not the only supernatural case the Warrens investigated that went on to find notoriety on the big screen.

The Haunting in Connecticut breathes the same



**The Conjuring** has some spooky stunts. HANDOUT

air as The Town that Dreaded Sundown, Death Tunnel or any movie involving evil spirits, a haunted house, an old aboriginal cemetery or former insane asylum.

The film takes its story from the much documented life experience of Carmen Snedeker and her family who were tormented by evil forces after moving into a reconverted funeral home in Southington, Connecticut.

In the real life 1986 case the Warrens were called in and declared the Snedeker house to be crawling with demons, the result of former

funeral home workers practicing necrophilia on the site.

How accurate was the movie?

"I was also told about scratching on the walls, blood and seances," Lorraine Warren told MyRecordJournal.com. "That isn't the type of things that were occurring within the house at all. The movie is very, very loosely based on the actual investigation."

The eerie couple's most notorious inquiry occurred at 112 Ocean Avenue in Amityville, Long Island.

The paranormal experiences of the Lutz family, who claim to have been terrorized by supernatural forces after moving into a large Dutch Colonial house where Ronald DeFeo, Jr. shot and killed six members of his family, came to be known as The Amityville Horror.

It has been the subject of 10 movies, a number of books and was a memorable case for Lorraine Warren.

"The case itself has affected our personal lives more than any other case we've ever worked on in 54 years of research," she said.

## Creative freedom? Release the Hounds

Calling from Milwaukee, getting ready to perform with her sister as part of the Court Yard Hounds, Martie Maguire sounds totally at ease.

"I'm just trying to keep my kids awake, because they want to come up on stage with me and do some Irish dancing, so I was like, 'Well, it's at 10 o'clock tonight, I don't know,'" she says.

These aren't merely the practical musings of just any mother. From the mid-'90s to the early 2000s, there were few names bigger in country music than the Dixie Chicks,

composed of Maguire, her sister Emily Robison and Natalie Maines. After controversial comments about then-U.S. President George W. Bush turned them into industry pariahs, Maguire and Robison went on to form the Court Yard Hounds, who will release their sophomore album, *Amelita*, on Tuesday.

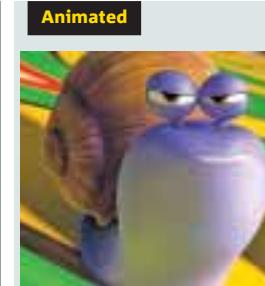
"We didn't have to be answering to anything, or writing certain kinds of songs our fans are used to listening to. Creatively, it kind of opens the doors to whatever."

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**Sisters** Emily Robison, left, and Martie Maguire of the Court Yard Hounds.

BRUCE GILBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Animated

## Turbo

**Director.** David Soren

**Stars.** Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti and Samuel L. Jackson

Ryan Reynolds voices Turbo, a snail obsessed with car racing. His need for speed is fulfilled after inhaling engine fumes that rev up his metabolism to the tune of 200 m.p.h., a talent that earns him a spot at the Indianapolis 500. The movie is amiable, with beautiful animation and great voice work from Paul Giamatti and Samuel L. Jackson. Too bad it's saddled with a dullish script that's as uninteresting as escargot without garlic and butter. It feels padded with music and montages and moves at a snail's pace, which seems like it should be appropriate for this movie, but really isn't.

**RICHARD CROUSE**

Documentary

## Venus and Serena

**Director.** Maiken Baird, Michelle Major

**Stars.** Venus Williams, Serena Williams

In this compelling documentary, filmmakers Maiken Baird and Michelle Major follow Venus and Serena Williams throughout the 2011 tennis season — a year plagued with health and personal problems — and provide a glimpse into the aging titans' struggle to stay on top. Candid interviews cover dating, dysfunctional family relationships, experiences of racism and more, while reminding audiences of the extraordinary impact the Williams sisters have had on the sport. Ultimately, tennis fans or not, it's easy to appreciate this rare and comprehensive look into the private lives of world-class athletes.

**MANORI RAVINDRAN**

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## The Word

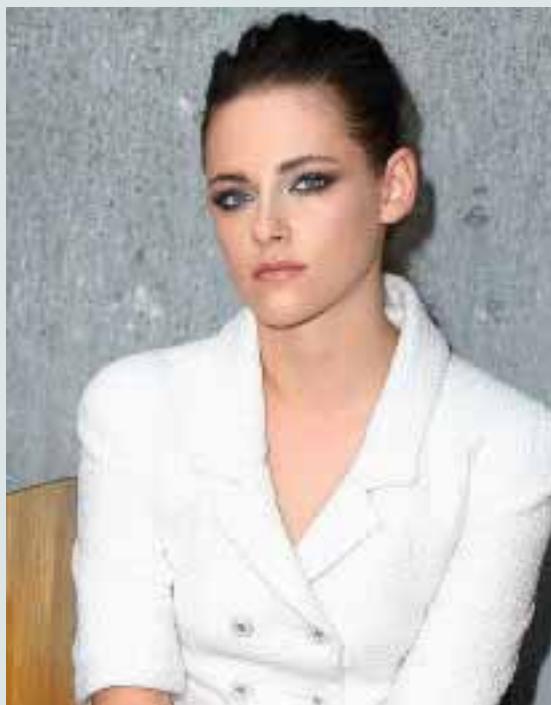
## Kristen Stewart is not grimacing with Michael Pitt

Too-cool-for-school couple Kristen Stewart and Michael Pitt probably aren't sighing loudly while they attempt to gather the enthusiasm to have sex with one another.

Rumours swirled earlier in the week that Stewart may have found a new leading man in former *Boardwalk Empire* star Michael Pitt since meeting at Paris Fashion Week.

"Kristen's not over Rob but she's getting there, and Michael's helping her through it," a source tells *The Sun*.

"She vowed to throw herself into work and be single this summer, but when she met Michael last week, they hit it off." And the two apparently have a lot in common, according to the source: "They both

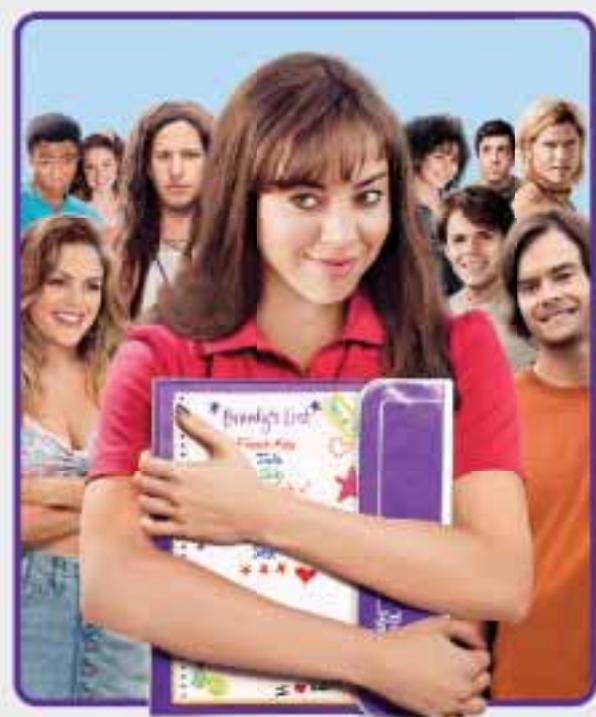


hate the spotlight and are smart bookworm types."

But not so, says Pitt's rep, telling E! News, "While we do not comment on our clients' per-

sonal lives, please know that there is absolutely no truth whatsoever to this rumour that Michael Pitt and Kristen Stewart are dating." **PAT HEALY**

**She's going from straight A's to getting her first F.**



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**Fergie** ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Fergie looking to change both of her names

Just in time for the arrival of her first child with husband Josh Duhamel, Fergie is reportedly looking to change both of her names.

The pop singer filed a petition in L.A. to legally change her full name from Stacy Ann Ferguson to Fer-

gie Duhamel, since Fergie is "the first name which she is commonly and professionally known as, and has been for many years," the petition states, according to E! News.

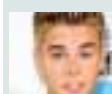
But she'll have to wait until Aug. 16 to find out if the court is cool with it.

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**@RedHourBen**

Making sure to sit on couch at least 2 hours today so my muscles wont be shocked by the rest day.



**@justinbieber**

It isn't just about music & performing 2 me. I care about all of u. I want to make the world better with this gift. Thought u should know :)



**@glenadunham**

My therapist is looking gooood.



**@SteveMartinToGo**

I don't watch zombie movies because I don't really care about zomb AHH AHH AHHH AHHH AHHHHHH AHHHHHH AHHHHHH AHHHHHH AHHHHHH



## Jane Lynch explains low-key divorce

Jane Lynch wants to make it clear that while she is in fact divorcing wife Lara Embry, the split is not as big of a deal as tabloid reports have made it out to be. "It's not dramatic. It's not a horrible thing. It's something that we're dealing with," Lynch tells Larry King in an interview. "It's two people who just decided it's better to go apart than stay together."



**Stacy Keibler**

## More drama-free breakups

To hear Stacy Keibler tell it, she and ex-boyfriend George Clooney ended their two-year relationship on the best possible terms. "There's nothing dramatic that happened, so it's all good," she tells *Extra*. "I'm someone that's always lived in the present moment. I always look at the positive on everything."

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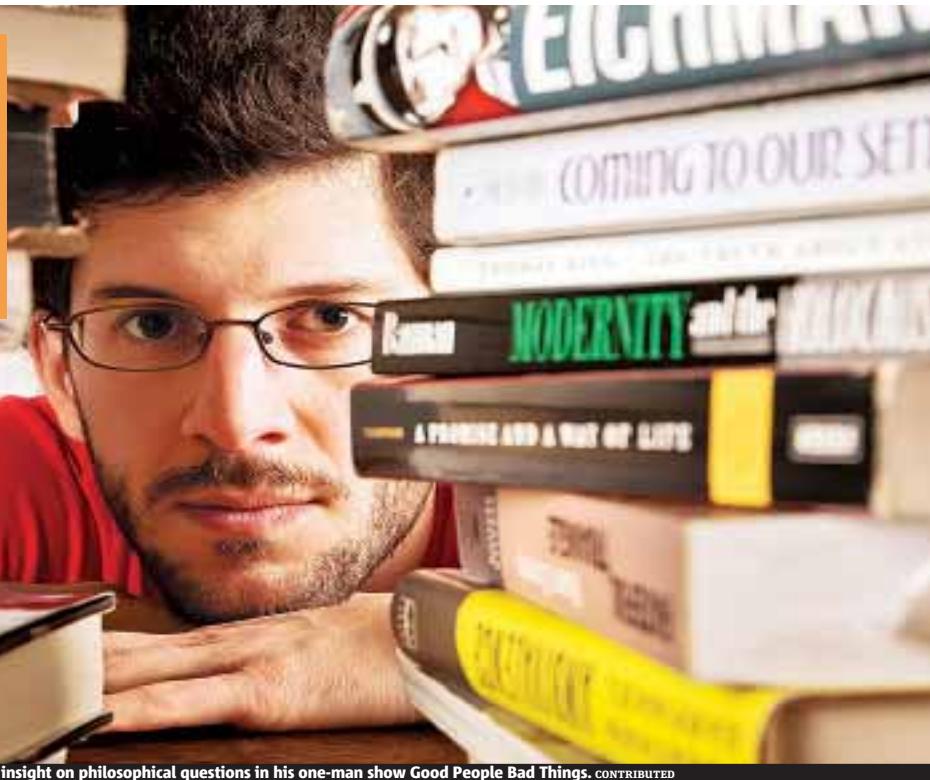
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Winnipeg playwright and activist Daniel Thau-Eleff tries to shed some insight on philosophical questions in his one-man show *Good People Bad Things*. CONTRIBUTED

# Wrestling with meaning of life

**Good People Bad Things.** Winnipeg playwright tries to shed light on philosophical questions

SHELLEY  
COOK  
For Metro

It's a tough question to answer: Why do good people do bad things?

But Winnipeg playwright and activist Daniel Thau-Eleff tries to shed some insight on this philosophical question in his one-man show *Good People Bad Things*.

"I'm wrestling with diffi-

cult moral questions," Thau-Eleff said. "Why do people do bad things; that's sort of the premise. How we live our lives, that's the big question."

The 60-minute play reflects on the trial of Adolf Eichmann, the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, and his encounter with a couple whose relationship becomes abusive.

Though the play was shown to rave reviews last

October, Thau-Eleff says that it has evolved since then. He has been working on *Good People Bad Things* for about two years. He describes it as a "difficult piece," but says he feels as though it is getting to a point where it is complete.

"In October, I think I hadn't quite clarified what the show is about," he said. "Now, what it's about is me wrestling with these characters and questions. The ideas are making more sense, it's becoming more personal and active."

Thau-Eleff is a veteran in

Manitoba's theatre scene; the founder and artistic producer at Moving Target Theatre has written four plays and has produced and acted in many more, including *King's Park*, *Remember the Night*, and *The Three Ring Circus: Israel, The Palestinians and My Jewish Identity*. He is a two-time Harry S. Rintoul Award recipient, winning for best new play in the Manitoba Fringe. *Good People Bad Things* marks his fifth time producing at the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival.

While the context of the play is rich in storytelling and

complex ideas, the premise is one that is relatable to everyone.

"Like any art it will resonate differently for different people," Thau-Eleff said.

After the production wraps, *Good People Bad Things* will debut at Toronto's Summerworks Festival, the largest juried performance festival in Canada.

*Good People Bad Things* runs at 8:30 every night of the Fringe at the Rory Runnels Studio in the Artspace building at 100 Arthur St.

For more, see [movingtargettheatre.com](http://movingtargettheatre.com).

## Outdoor stage is the Fringe hub

Every summer for the last 26 years people have gathered at Old Market Square in Winnipeg's Exchange District to take in the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival.

While Fringe boasts 169 indoor shows in venues all over the city, the outdoor stage is the hub of the festival, offering daily mash-ups of performers for the entire family to enjoy.

"Every hour on the hour there's a new act on the stage," said Chuck McEwen, executive producer of the Winnipeg Fringe Festival.

"We've got such a diverse range of entertainment, which means we have an eclectic demographic of people of all ages who take in our shows."

If you have been to the Fringe's outdoor stage you know that people of all ages dance along to the music, or take part in the show in some capacity.

Admission for the outdoor stage runs on a "pass-the-hat" basis, meaning that onlookers can support the artists by giving whatever they can, or by buying merchandise and CDs directly from the performers.

"We want the Fringe to be accessible to everybody," McEwen said.

"The max ticket price for any performance is \$10, and some of the shows allow people to get two tickets for the price of one."

For more information, or a list of outdoor activities, see [winnipegfringe.com](http://winnipegfringe.com).

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## Pushing the boundaries

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Looking for some Hot Thespian Action this summer? The Fringe Festival has just what you are looking for.

If you have seen the poster you already know that Hot Thespian Action (the five-person sketch comedy troupe has once again posed naked on its Fringe poster) is going to offer something tantalizing for this year's Fringe Theatre Festival.

The group, which has seven Fringe performances under its belt, is taking things to a new and riskier level for this year's festival.

"We're broaching the subject of bedroom and bathroom humour," said Garth Merkeley, one of the mem-

bers of the troupe, who assured that none of the content will be grotesque. "We've gotten a little edgier, a little less quaint, and we're pushing the envelope in regards to content."

Hot Thespian Action is a hot commodity to the Winnipeg Fringe Festival, selling out every show for the last three or four years, and, in some cases, had eager Fringers line up for hours in the hot sun to make sure they snagged a seat.

The group formed in 2006 out of a mime class at the University of Winnipeg. Together, Hot Thespian Action has established itself as one of the most unique sketch comedy troupes in North America. Unlike most other troupes, Hot Thespian Action doesn't

use costumes, props or sets. Instead, the group relies on its wit, humour, and a finely honed script.

Much like its poster, the group has a somewhat naked style that doesn't need to be covered up.

"We've taken all the good

stuff out of mime, not the creepy stuff, and we make our scenes super short and creative," Merkeley said.

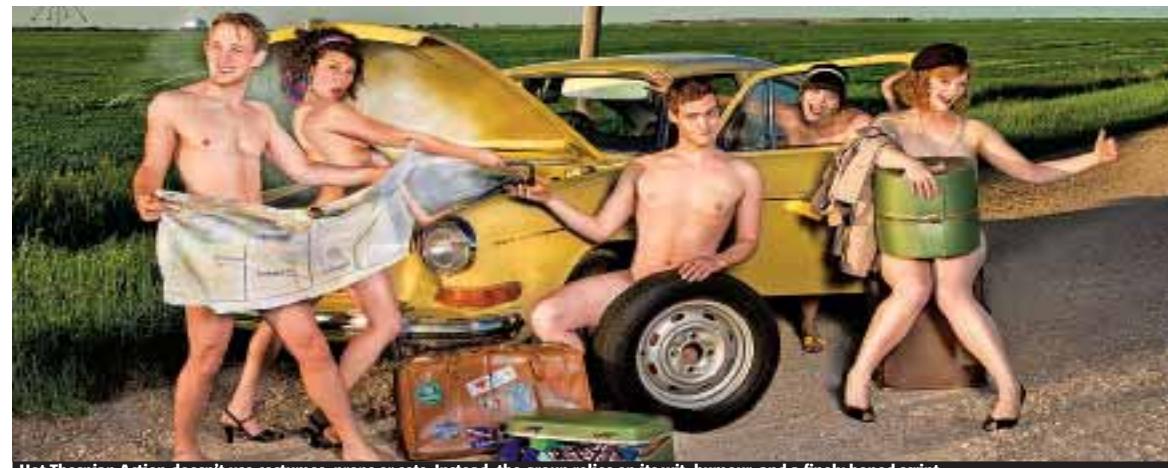
"The audience has to imagine a bit more since there are no costumes, props or sets. We create everything from people's minds."

After this year's Fringe, the group will hit the road to perform at Fringe Festivals in Saskatoon and Edmonton, before returning home at the end of August.

Merkeley said following this year's run the group plans to take a one- or two-

year hiatus from Fringe to focus on other endeavours. However, he assures that Hot Thespian Action will still have a presence in Winnipeg, and that the group will return to the Fringe in the future.

For showtimes, see [winnipegfringe.com](http://winnipegfringe.com).



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## Improv. A mystical roll of the dice

The D'n'D Improv group is back at the Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival this year for another mystical series that will, like the game, see if its destiny and storyline unfold with a roll of the dice.

"The show is completely improvised," said Toby Hughes, one of the veteran D'n'D performers. "You never know what you're going to do — it's spontaneous and hilarious and it keeps us all on our toes."

As in previous years, the D'n'D Improv group will offer up a 12-day saga of action and fantasy that will go on for multiple episodes.

Each night will host members of the regular cast, as well as some one-time guest per-

formers and other Fringers. "It's rare that we have the entire cast on the stage at the same time," Hughes said of the 10 to 14 regular D'n'D cast members.

What started as a Sunday night tradition between a group of Winnipeg friends has morphed into a six-year Fringe Festival tradition. The improv troupe has amassed an impressive collection of costumes, props and live action foam weapons over the years. This year, the group is even having a five-headed hydra monster made for the Fringe Festival.

"We do our best to stay true to the fantasy," Hughes said, crediting the full cast of knights and princes, barbar-

### Always something new

**"You never know what you're going to do — it's spontaneous and hilarious and it keeps us all on our toes."**

Toby Hughes, a veteran D'n'D performer

ians and wizards for giving life to the show.

While Hughes admits that D'n'D has a stigma of being a "nerdy game" that is played in the depths of dark basements, he says more and more people are coming to realize how fun the fantasy world is. Each year the audience for the D'n'D Improv show grows with curi-

ous newbies to go along with a core group of fans that have been with the troupe since its inception.

"They'll get to the venue hours early to get tickets and sit down in the front row," he said of the loyal core fans, adding that many of them arrive dressed in costumes. "Sometimes people wear costumes that put our costumes to shame."

The D'n'D Improve group is performing at the Gas Station Arts Centre (Venue 18) at 10:30 p.m. for the duration of the 12-day Fringe Festival. Tickets are \$10 (\$8 for students and folks in costume).

For more, see [winnipegfringe.com](http://winnipegfringe.com). SHELLEY COOK

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## Tragedy plus time equals comedy

**Or a good country song.** J. Willamez

Dumped debuts at this year's Fringe Festival

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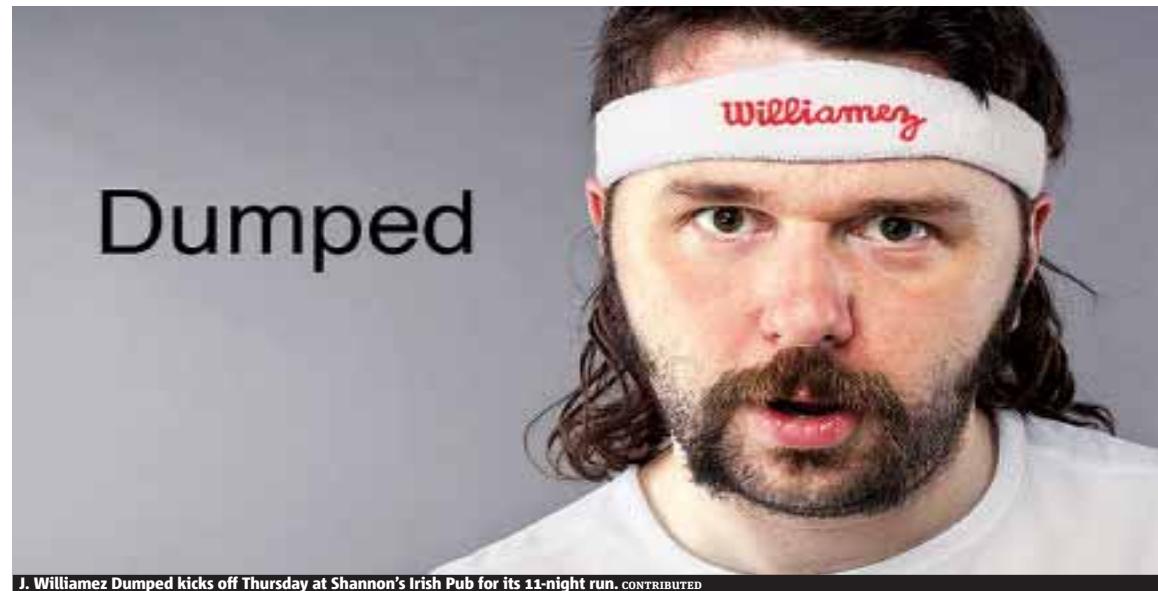
Getting dumped sucks.

We've all been there; crying to our friends and listening to heart-wrenching love songs that, all of a sudden, really relate to us.

Heck, Taylor Swift has made a killing off her breakups, so it seems like a no-brainer to mend your broken heart by coupling it with your talent, whatever that may be.

That's not the case for first-time solo Fringer Jeremy Willamez, who is debuting his stand-up musical comedy J. Willamez Dumped at this year's Fringe Festival.

"I thought it would be a great way to get over it," Willamez said of his breakup that happened a few months ago. "I figured it would be



J. Willamez Dumped kicks off Thursday at Shannon's Irish Pub for its 11-night run. CONTRIBUTED

therapeutic for me. Turns out it was the worst idea ever."

While it may be the worst

idea ever, Willamez is a good sport about it all. True to form, he is candidly honest,

yet still has a sense of humour about his situation and his upcoming show.

"I've always thought tragedy plus time equals comedy." J. Willamez Dumped runs

every night of the Fringe, starting Thursday, and will offer a different improv experience each night. The crass, 60-minute "train wreck" of music, comedy, and audience interaction promises to be awkwardly hilarious and uncomfortable "in a funny way."

"It would be a great show for anyone to see, including someone who also just got dumped," he said. "Unless they just got dumped a few days ago — then don't come see the show."

While Willamez admits that his improv show has made him relive his breakup over and over again, he says the show itself is not autobiographical.

Rather, Willamez takes a relatable, universal look at breakups and gives it a vulgar and hilarious makeover. He has even come up with his own amended stages of grief and some brand new songs for the show.

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Each day of Kids Fringe is specially themed with a number of different performers and activities that will teach your kids a whole bunch of new f-words, from funks and fusion to folks and folklore.

"We wanted there to be five or six things to choose from each day so that the kids will be able to visit us, go see a show, and come back again for another different activity,"



Kids Fringe takes over Old Market Square during the Fringe Festival from noon to 6 p.m. CONTRIBUTED

said Kid's Fringe co-ordinator Xiam Webster.

Some of the guests at Kids Fringe include Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, Craig Street Cats, and Prairie Exotic Reptiles. There will be crafts, carnival games and workshops from indoor performers, as well as opportunities for kids to put on their own shows.

Thanks to numerous volunteers, Kids Fringe is free and accessible to all families. While there is no admission cost, people feeling inclined to support the performers can

do so on a "pass-the-hat" basis. Webster and her husband, Tim, have been the Kids Fringe co-ordinators since its inception 14 years ago. Along with their three children, the Websters have spent every summer at the outdoor stage with thousands of other Manitoba families.

"We have special Fringe memories as a family," Webster said. "Our eldest daughter took her first steps at the outdoor stage. I cherish memories like our youngest daughter and my husband on stage together hosting Kids Fringe."

"Last year, my son was interviewed live on our sponsor radio broadcast. Not to be a bystander for long, he casually jumped into a juggler's jam session and began learning his own stunts, too. Such is our busy, but unique, family 'vacation' and I wouldn't trade it for anything."

For more, or to check out the Kids Fringe schedule, visit [winnipegfringefestival.com](http://winnipegfringefestival.com).

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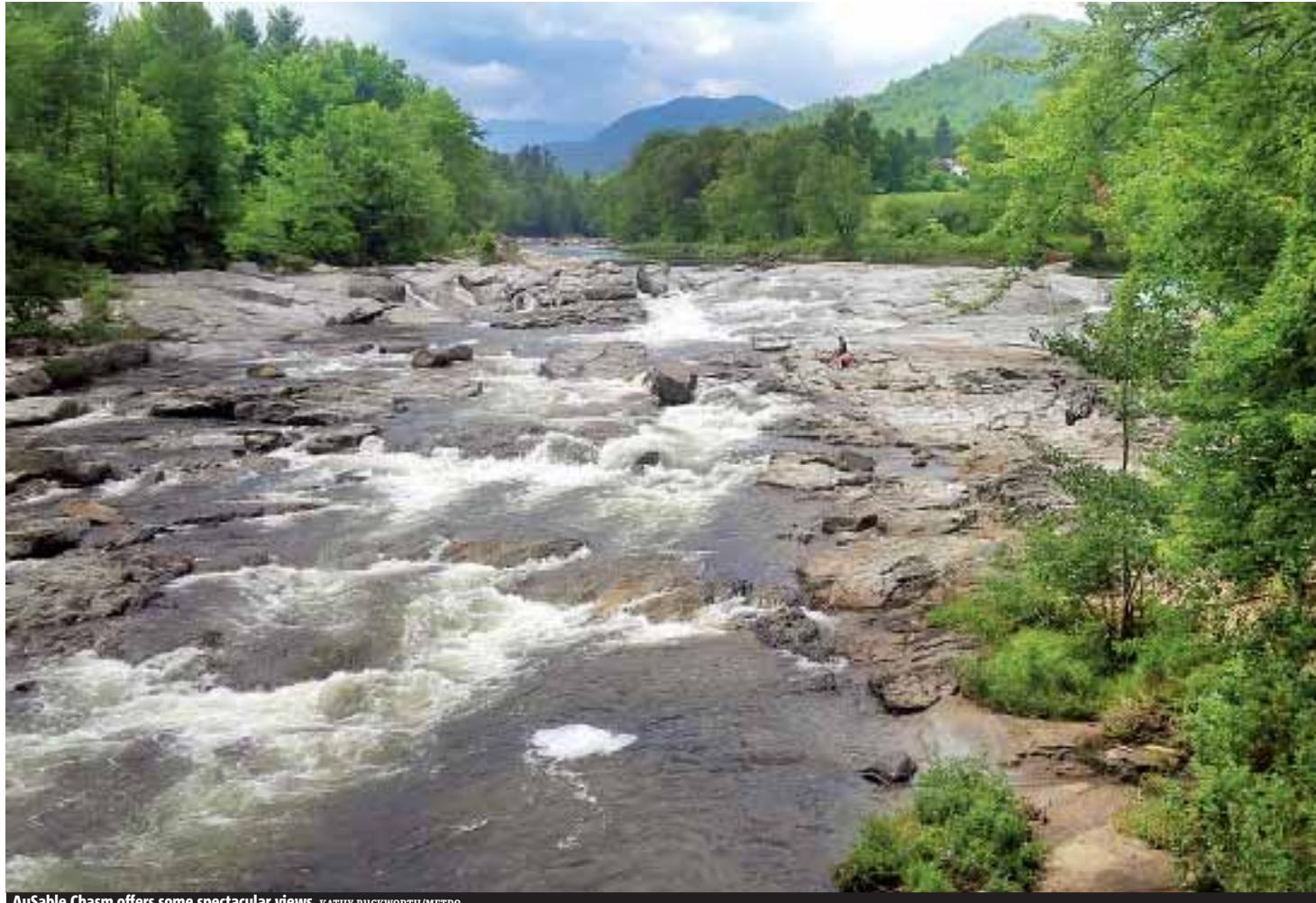
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# Looking for a Placid time?



Ausable Chasm offers some spectacular views. KATHY BUCKWORTH/METRO

**Family fun.** Lake Placid mixes natural beauty and a laid-back vibe to make the perfect getaway for stressed out city dwellers

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Busy families looking to unwind, unplug and undo their daily demands will instantly appreciate the aptly titled Lake Placid, with calm waters showcasing a shoreline dotted with "Great Camps", built in a bygone era when wealthy families from New York City hauled their families up north to escape the city heat and bask in the beautiful mountains of the Adirondacks.

The town of Lake Placid has a '50s feel to it, partly because of the protected park status, and partly because the town embraces the quirky

## Old timey vibe

**The town of Lake Placid has a '50s feel to it, partly because of the protected park status, and partly because the town embraces the quirky feel of a mountain holiday.**

feel of a mountain holiday, year round. It's hard to travel more than 100 feet down the main street, or anywhere in the surrounding area, without tripping over an Adirondack chair (which Ontarians call Muskoka Chairs).

Built five years ago very much in the style of the Great Camps, the luxurious Lake Placid Lodge has become the place to stay, with celebrities and other New York notables on their preferred customer list. The Artisan Restaurant has also become the "unofficial country club" of the many wealthy camp/luxury homeowners in the area. An award winning chef and meticulous attention to detail (not to mention a world class mixologist at the bar) com-

bine to make an extravagant dining experience.

There is a form of accommodation to fit every preference and budget.

The town and surrounding villages offer fun B&B's full of local character, like Nan and Red LaFountaine's Paradox Lodge, which features birch bark ceilings and uniquely local antiquities. Cozy bedrooms feature modern bathrooms and a wonderful family cottage feel. The Lodge backs onto a bay leading into the lake, and Red's homestyle breakfasts are the perfect start to a busy day getting out to the many outdoor adventures available.

The restaurants and bars are as diverse as the lodgings, with the Brown Dog Café,

## If you go...

Lake Placid is located about a five-hour drive from Toronto. Visit [lakeplacid.com](http://lakeplacid.com) for more information.

a popular favourite, featuring fantastic views of Mirror Lake, where diners can watch the sun go down as canoers and kayakers glide by. During the day, it's easy to grab a fresh deli sandwich at The Little Super Market and head down to the local beach on Lake Everest in Wilmington.

A short drive away, the covered bridge in Jay (rebuilt in 2007) represents the rich history of the area, and the flat rocks that the Ausable River flows over make it the perfect spot to cool off on a hot day.

But it's not all calm in this area of the Adirondacks. During the winter it is the destination of choice for adventurous skiers and snowboarders, anxious to recreate

runs they watched during the 1980 Olympics on Whiteface Mountain, and in the summer the hills are taken over by warrior gangs of mountain bikers.

The base area around Whiteface, also with protected status, remains untouched by the usual array of condominiums, hotels, bars and restaurants, for a true mountain experience.

The Ausable Chasm is about an hour's drive from Lake Placid, and the spectacle of the chasm is as awesome as the Adventure Trail that's been developed.

Cable pulls, rappelling and swaying bridges are for the brave of heart. The Intermediate Trail offers a terrific mix of easy strolling and heart stopping rock wall scaling.

The Wild Centre is a great stop to make on the way to or from Lake Placid, situated in Lake Tupper. This 31-acre wildlife conservation area will have the kids entertained with more than 900 live animals.

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# Prosperity's path: From a foot in the door to a face at a desk

## Work wonders.

An expert shares his top tips on how students and new grads can get through the application process and on to the interview

MEGHAN GREAVES  
TalentEgg.ca

"How do I get my foot in the door?" is just the tip of the question iceberg when starting your job hunt.

To help answer this question, we spoke with head hunting expert David Perry, who the Wall Street Journal calls the Rogue Recruiter.

### Begin with clarity

Starting your job search with clarity starts with determining the top 10 to 20 employers you want to work for. Doing this is much simpler than you may think.

David recommends that you "figure out what your top three skills are that you can bring to an employer" and go from there.

Then you can search for employers online who are looking for these exact skills and use this to create your wish list.

### Put yourself online, professionally speaking

Luckily for many Gen Ys, this is virtually a natural instinct. Yet, creating a professional online presence is where we lack skills occasionally. This may be because we don't know how



How do you plan to get that shake of the hand? ISTOCK

to or because we're nervous that what we have to offer won't be good enough for an employer.

According to David, we shouldn't feel this way at

all. When getting online (in a professional manner), keep these three things in mind:

1. Don't let lack of experi-

ence stop you. If you don't have a ton of "real world" work experience, David says, "don't worry about the experience — focus on the skills you have."

2. Don't overlook the skills developed in school: project management, interpersonal, communication, organization, research, writing. These are all very applicable skills that employers love.

3. Even if your LinkedIn account isn't bursting with information, David encourages you to remember that this still puts you ahead of those who aren't online.

### Let others sell you

Stand out to potential employers by including brief testimonials on your resumé or cover letter. Even though these quotes might be brief, David says, "One testimonial from another person is worth 10 claims made by you."

### Remember, rejection isn't forever

Needless to say, not being chosen for a position is discouraging.

But to make the most out of the situation, David suggests always sending a handwritten thank you note.

Not only does this show the employer that you're a respectful person, they may call upon you in the future or refer you to another company where they believe you'll be a great asset!

He also encourages young job hunters to remember that "persistence and understanding are a part of the process, and there are people behind this process — not machines!"

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## Your thoughts?

@TalentEgg: #QuestionoftheDay: What's one skill that you use all the time in your job/internship/at school?

• **@JodOwens:** adaptability! Need to be able to do/learn anything your managers throw at you.

• **@Shannon4RBC:** Time management is key! As a recent student my past volunteering experience prepared me to take on the working world :)

• **@Recruiterette:** Communication! No matter what your role, you need to work well in a larger team and get your point across clearly.

• **@WorkBCVan\_PICS:** The ability to multitask/prioritize tasks!

• **@BASSMRU:** effectively managing your time between school, work, and anything else you might have going on (sports, clubs, volunteering).

• **@EmilieGagnon2:** Writing clearly and concisely and keeping a positive attitude!

• **@SanchiaL:** Time Management using my to-do lists! My daily yoga and meditation practice expands my energy to give 100% to everything!

• **@mrstephenchin:** listening skills! Regardless if it's passive.. active or extra strength!

• **@megsgreaves:** Prioritizing. Whether it's school, personal life or work I always find that prioritizing tasks makes me more productive!

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# Sweeping up the dirt on your desktop



**A site to see.** Keeping your online persona pristine is as important as ironing your shirt on interview day

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Remember that post you liked on your friend's timeline last week? It could have been a totally innocuous link of 32 must-see cute animal pictures or it could have been a slightly compromising picture of you in the hours that proceeded happy hour. Either way, you've left a data trail that people will be able to see for years to come.

No, this isn't the work of an expert Facebook user. It's a reality that job seekers with an online presence must become familiar with if they wish to succeed in their job hunt.

According to a survey by McAfee it seems that people are worried about their online personas.

In fact, 46 per cent of 18-to-34-year-olds polled were concerned about how they look online.

Brenda Moretto, Canadian Consumer Manager at McAfee, said that a poor digital reputation could hurt a new graduate in their job hunt in a number of ways.

"Job markets are competitive and anyone looking for a job needs every advantage they can have," Moretto said.

**Clean up the content:** Many companies will perform background checks on potential employees to check if they will represent the brand in a professional manner. ISTOCK

## E-mpressive!

Brenda Moretto suggested four tips that McAfee developed in the hopes of keeping online profiles of job-seeking generations appropriate for landing their dream job:

- **Polish it:** Treat your online presence as well as you would your résumé. You never know who might be looking you up.

- **Secure it:** Try to manage what others can see online. Don't forget that whatever your or your friends "like" on Facebook, for example, stays there for everyone else to see. Remember that even if your profile is as secure as possible can be and you've changed your name to make yourself unsearchable, you still have Facebook friends, Twitter followers or LinkedIn connections that can see everything you do. What will happen if your relationship

with one of these people turns sour? Be aware of the fact that whatever you put online is available to people that might not always have your best interests at heart.

- **Hold it:** A good rule of thumb to use when deciding whether to put those happy hour pictures online is "is this something I would want my boss, colleagues or grandma to see?" If not, don't post it.

- **Protect it:** Don't share any passwords with your friends. Who knows what they will post. McAfee also discovered that 60 per cent of people store personal or intimate information on their cellphones, but only 40 per cent of people enable password protection on these devices. Punching in a password is a three-second task that could save you a lot of money, worry and dignity.

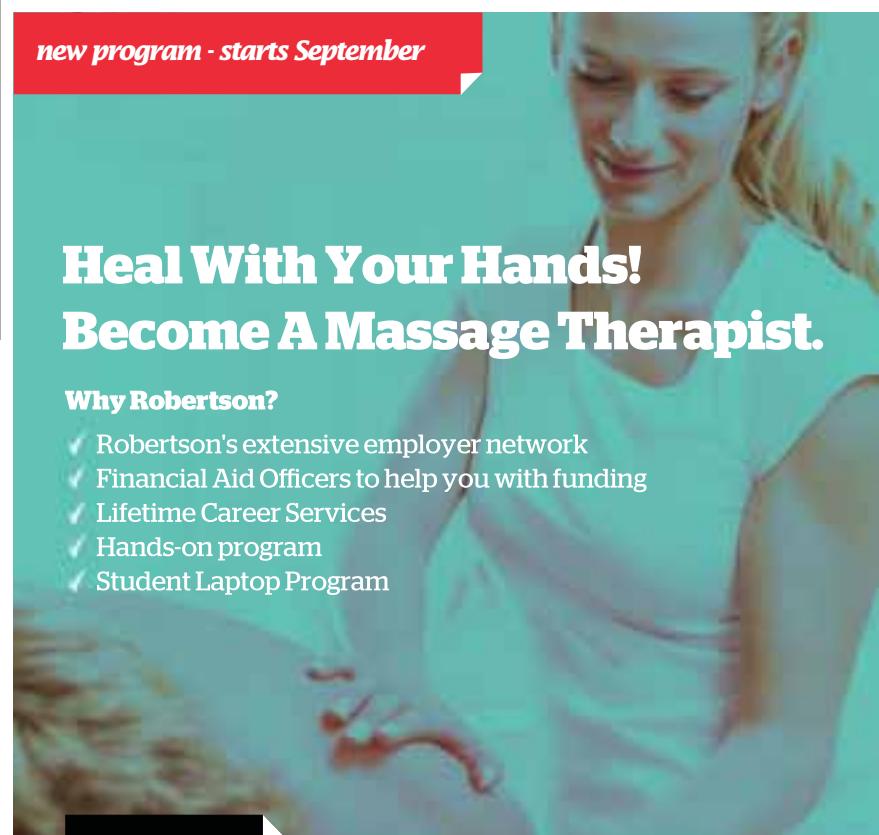
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# One-dish pasta makes it easy to keep it simple – and get out of the kitchen



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This is a great one-dish meal that's perfect for a quick dinner. Have a large leafy salad to start. If you want a more savoury flavour, use spicy sausage.

1. Cook pasta in boiling water according to package instructions or until firm to the bite. Drain and place in serving bowl.

## Ingredients

- 12 oz radiatore or penne
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- 3/4 cup chopped onions
- 3/4 cup chopped sweet green peppers
- 2 cups chopped zucchini
- 6 oz sweet sausages, skinned
- and chopped
- 6 oz ground beef
- 2 1/2 cups canned or fresh tomatoes, crushed
- 1/3 cup sliced black olives
- 2 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried oregano

**Radiatore with Sweet Sausage, Zucchini and Tomatoes**



This recipe serves eight. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE)



## Dinner. Spaghettini with Garlic, Red Pepper and Oil

When it comes to mealtime, Italians make it a family affair, using it as an opportunity to spend time with loved ones.

"For Italians, gathering with friends and family over a meal is just as important as the food, so the cuisine doesn't have to be fancy," says Lorenzo Boni, the executive chef for Barilla North Amer-

ica. "Often the best meals come from a spontaneous get-together, where the cook makes a large pot of spaghetti pasta and throws in whatever ingredients are in the pantry (referred to as a spaghetatta)."

1. Bring water to a boil and season with salt. Cook the pasta 1 minute less than required cook-

ing time.

2. Sauté garlic and chili flakes in olive oil until slightly yellow in colour. Add 1 cup of cooking liquid and bring to a boil.

3. Drain pasta and toss with sauce and parsley.

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Dry shake then add ice and shake again. Strain into chilled martini glass and garnish with an expressed lemon twist.



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NHL

## Penner returning to Anaheim

Dustin Penner has signed a one-year contract with the Anaheim Ducks.

Penner, of Winkler, Man., spent the past three seasons with the Los Angeles Kings. He had two goals and 12 assists last season and seven goals and 10 assists in 2011-12.

The 30-year-old left-winger had 32 goals and 31 assists during a career year in 2009-10 with the Edmonton Oilers. In 522 career NHL games, Penner has 137 goals and 138 assists.

Penner's deal is reportedly worth \$2 million US.

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Dustin Penner GETTY IMAGES

MLB

## PED-related bans not imminent: Players' union

The baseball players' association says any suspensions resulting from the sport's latest drug investigation likely won't be served until next year if the discipline is challenged before an arbitrator.

Former MVPs Alex Rodriguez and Ryan Braun are among the more than a dozen players under investigation for ties to Biogenesis, a closed anti-aging clinic in Florida linked with the distribution of performance-enhancing drugs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL

## RB Sheets named player of the week

Running back Kory Sheets is the CFL's offensive player of the week after helping the Saskatchewan Roughriders remain the league's lone unbeaten team.

Sheets ran for a career-high 178 yards and two TDs in leading Saskatchewan past the Toronto Argonauts 39-28 on Thursday night in Toronto. Sheets leads the CFL in rushing with 442 yards, the most to start a season after three games.

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Bombers QB Buck Pierce is sacked during a game in Guelph, Ont., Saturday. An underwhelming offence has Winnipeg sitting at 1-2. AARON LYNCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Coach Burke looks to Buck Bombers' slump

**CFL.** Winnipeg scraps plan to preserve QB's health in hopes of jolting offence

Coach Tim Burke suggests the Winnipeg Blue Bombers will loosen the leash on quarterback Buck Pierce just a little as they try to spark a lacklustre offence.

Pierce has been a quarterback who moves, and while it has cost him — injuries have sidelined him for large chunks of his career — trying to keep him in a bubble hasn't worked

**Bursting the bubble**

**"I'm not doing what I need to do to put our team in a position to be successful."**

Bombers QB Buck Pierce, on sparking Winnipeg's lukewarm offence.

so well either this season.

Winnipeg currently sits at 1-2, although so does every other team in the CFL East.

"We're going to rectify that a little bit this week in our game plan," Burke said of the way Pierce has been held in check.

"When he has done some positive things this year he's extended things with his feet

and so I think you'll see a little bit more wide open Buck Pierce this week."

It also hasn't been much of a bubble. Pierce was sacked six times in his last outing alone, although Burke points out he's also healthier at this point in the season than he has been in some time.

"He's going to have to be smart about taking hits. He's

just going to have to get down on the ground when he needs to."

Keeping Pierce healthy was one of the keys to Winnipeg's plan for success this season, but so far the offence hasn't managed to generate enough points to suggest it was the only fix needed.

Burke has trotted out a pretty long list of problems, from receivers who don't move as ordered to an offensive line that isn't learning from its mistakes. Then there are penalties Burke says are just plain dumb, such as off-sides on kicks.

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The Jets reportedly re-signed Eric Tangradi. MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES

## NHL. Forward Tangradi re-signs with the Jets

The Winnipeg Jets have avoided salary arbitration with forward Eric Tangradi.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but several media reports say it's a two-year contract worth \$1.35-million US.

Tangradi, 24, had one goal and three assists in 36 games with the Jets last season.

The Philadelphia native has two goals, seven assists and 48 penalty minutes in 81 career games with Pittsburgh and Winnipeg.

He was originally drafted by the Anaheim Ducks in the second round, 42nd overall, in the 2007 NHL draft.

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SPORTS



# 2014 Mercedes-Benz CLA



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**Review.** A new Mercedes for \$35,000? Here it is ...

**MALCOLM GUNN**  
wheelbasemedia.com

It might be hard to believe, but it appears as though Mercedes-Benz has caught the rest of the automotive world napping.

This fall, the automaker will introduce a front-wheel-drive sedan to North America that almost anyone pining for a loaded-up Honda Accord, Ford Fusion or Toyota Camry can afford. But wait, as TV infomercial hawkers are fond of saying, "there's more". The 2014 CLA's sporty body cladding and other trim makes it appear far from stripped-down basic-transportation, although with a sticker price that's a few ticks below 35 grand, it's priced like one.

Other than being pulled by the front wheels (with all-wheel-drive optional), what's most unusual about the CLA is that it doesn't offer the kind of roomy practicality that's a given when it comes to nearly every mid-size sedan. That's because Mercedes stylists drew their inspiration from the larger CLS-class faux coupe, a low-slung, wind-cheating luxury ride that remains one of the most imitated models on the planet (see Aston Martin Rapide, Volkswagen CC, Audi A7 and Ford Fusion). Things get much simpler when it comes to powertrain offerings.

The first-to-arrive CLA250 that heads here this September from its home base in Hungary

## 2014 Mercedes-Benz CLA

**Type.** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive mid-size sedan

**Engines (hp).** 2.0-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (208, 355 CLA45 AMG)

**Transmissions.** 7-speed automatic with paddle-shift controls.

**Base price (incl. destination)**  
\$34,800

## Interior & Technology

Both driver and front-seat passenger are treated to greater comfort, but the one discordant note is an infotainment/nav screen that protrudes above the fresh-air vents as if it were an afterthought. You also get plenty of tiny push-button controls to play with that will require practice to master.

## Fuel economy

To assist in the fuel-economy department, the CLA250 uses technology that shuts off the engine when the car comes to a stop, such as at a red light. Once the brake pedal is released, the CLA starts right back up.

## Design

The CLA's aero design looks are pencil-sharp, but you should think twice if transporting four or more adults is on your agenda. Even though the CLA is physically larger than the previously base C-class sedan, function follows form and the form in this case is a lowered roofline that restricts rear headroom.



The CLA250 is equipped with the typically stylish Mercedes dash.

Already that list is a long one, even though base CLA250 models will arrive with plenty of content, including a sport suspension. Attention Assist that warns the driver should they nod off at the wheel. Collision Prevention Assist warns when a forward collision appears probable and will apply the brakes if the driver doesn't.

Of the various equipment groupings available, the Premium Package is expected to be one of the most popular since it adds dual-zone climate control, heated front seats, auto

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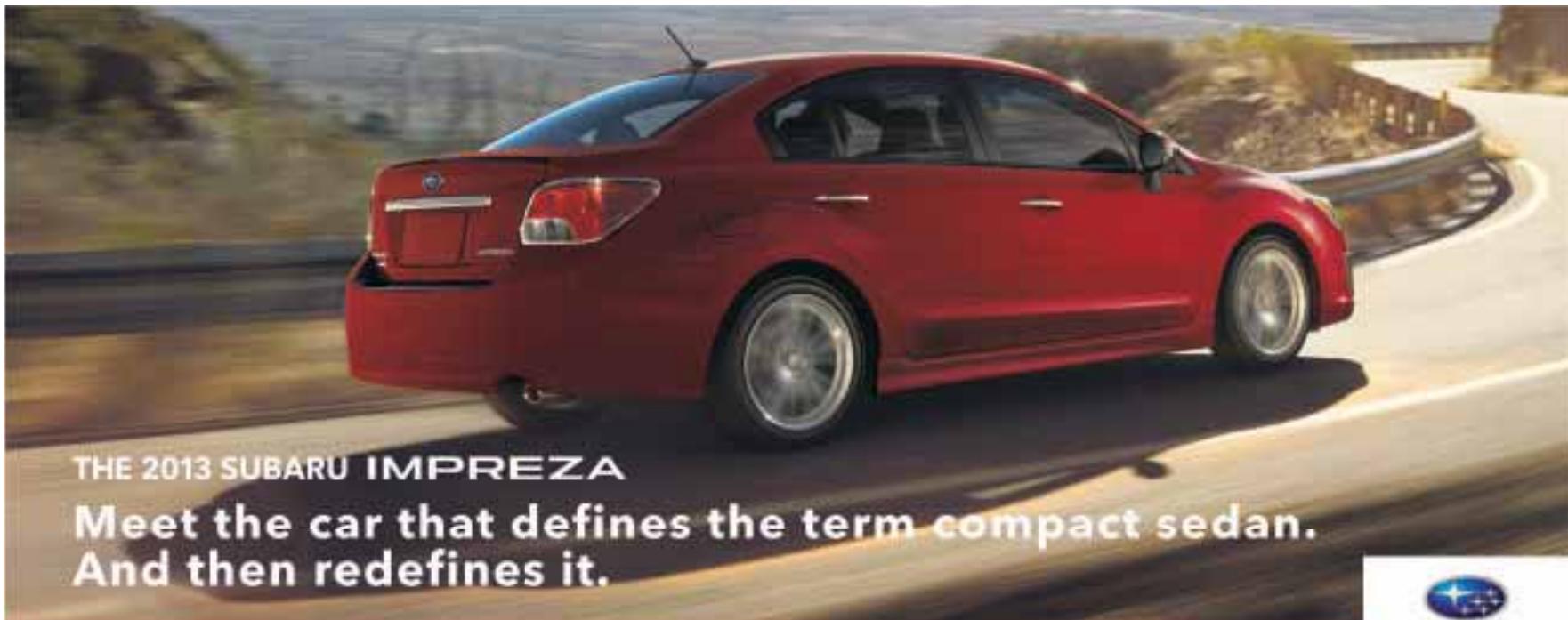


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Horoscopes

**Aries**

March 21 - April 20

There are so many positive factors at work in your life that you would be a fool not to set your sights high. Uranus, planet of changes, urges you to be adventurous. But do you really need encouragement?

**Taurus**

April 21 - May 21

Not even a Taurus can be confident all the time and there will be times today when you fear the worst. Take a long, hard look at your life but don't change things just because you're feeling low.

**Gemini**

May 22 - June 21

You will be spreading your opinions over the next 24 hours. Not everyone will agree with you, of course, but because you say it with such confidence it's unlikely they will argue with you.

**Cancer**

June 22 - July 23

Employers are on your side now, so think how you would like to move up in the world then let them know you are ready. If in doubt, aim to do something completely different to what you usually do.

**Leo**

July 24 - Aug. 23

Travel is very much on the cards today. You don't need to have a specific destination in mind, just get up and go where your fancy takes you and you are guaranteed to have fun.

**Virgo**

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Get your financial house in order. Now is the perfect time to make changes in your cash flow habits. Be aware of how wasteful you have been.

**Libra**

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will face challenges today but you don't have to face them alone. Loved ones are always there for you and will stand by your side if you ask. Chances are you will come through unscathed.

**Scorpio**

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Cosmic activity in the work area of your chart means others expect you to deliver. The last thing you want is to let them down. Pace yourself sensibly and get it done.

**Sagittarius**

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be in an assertive mood but don't pick fights with people just for fun. It's good to let off steam but it's not good if you end up making enemies of people.

**Capricorn**

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Creative matters will go well today but you must not neglect affairs of the heart. Someone needs to be reminded of your passion and commitment, most likely because you have been a bit distant lately.

**Aquarius**

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You have plenty to say and you could cause a bit of friction if you come on too strong. Sometimes it pays to steer clear of facts that others may not want to hear.

**Pisces**

Feb. 20 - March 20

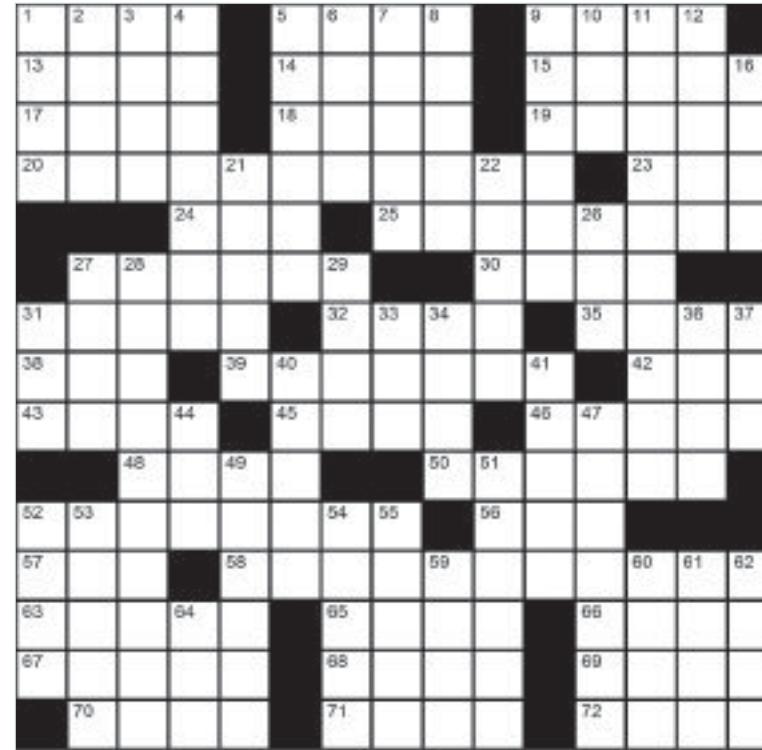
Positive cosmic activity in the money area of your chart will give you the courage to make much-needed changes. You may have to cut back on luxuries for a week or two.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Ms. Helgenberger
5. Monsieur Le Pew
9. Valley
13. Mideast chieftain, variably
14. Q. "Do you prefer FM radio \_\_\_?" A. "Both, actually."
15. Verbal tests
17. The Ramayana heroine
18. Certain cracker
19. Surrealist artist Max
20. Toxic clean-up togs: 2 wds.
23. \_\_\_ casting
24. Gladiator's 1002
25. Glass Tiger lead singer: 2 wds.
27. Strong military city of ancient Greece
30. Decorative case
31. Sound loudly, as a radio
32. Singer/songwriter Lisa
35. Company bosses, collectively [abbr.]
38. Mouth, slang-style
39. Nuclear \_\_\_
42. Bit of Beatles: "Isn't \_\_\_ bit like..."
43. She sheeps
45. Non-vegetarian fare
46. Band of eight
48. Value
50. Have \_\_\_ of energy
52. Who The Band backed: 2 wds.
56. Riddle-me-\_\_\_
57. "...am right \_\_\_ am wrong..." - The Beatles
58. \_\_\_ and Immigration Canada
63. "Blame It \_\_\_" (1984) starring Michael Caine
65. First name letter, e.g.

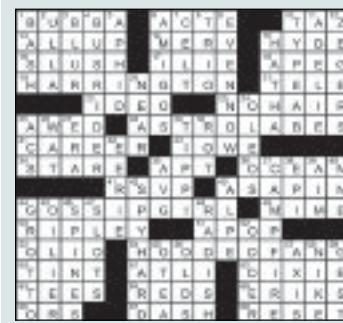


Down

1. Bangers and \_\_\_ (Pub serving)
2. "What \_\_\_ mind reader?"
3. Crackers brand
4. It's about sentences, etc.
5. Sticky notes brand
6. Ancient Greece's love god
7. The Taming of the Shrew setting
8. Internet mode of communication
9. Platinum Blonde hit: "\_\_\_ Really Matter"
10. ETA part, for short

11. First Nation concern: 2 wds.
12. Vintage dairy products cow
16. Goulash
21. Broadcaster
22. Billy Blanks fitness system: 2 wds.
26. Fee-fi-fo-\_\_\_
27. Shredded cab-bage
28. Alternate name of Saskatchewan's provincial tree: 2 wds.
29. Winglike parts
31. "Adieu."
33. Wood sorrel
34. Songstress Ms. James
36. Encounter
37. Rat-a-\_\_\_
40. Ms. Sande of recent hit "Next to Me"
41. 1431: French city where Joan of Arc was executed
44. Down
47. BC locale of Columbia Brewery
49. Mogul
51. Cape \_\_\_ Island
52. Barbarian
53. "Ripley's Believe It" finisher: 2 wds.
54. 'Decor' finishing?
55. Ten-er - One-er = What-er?
59. Tube-shaped pasta
60. Beyoncé ballad
61. Persia, nowadays
62. Remunerations
64. Drink chiller

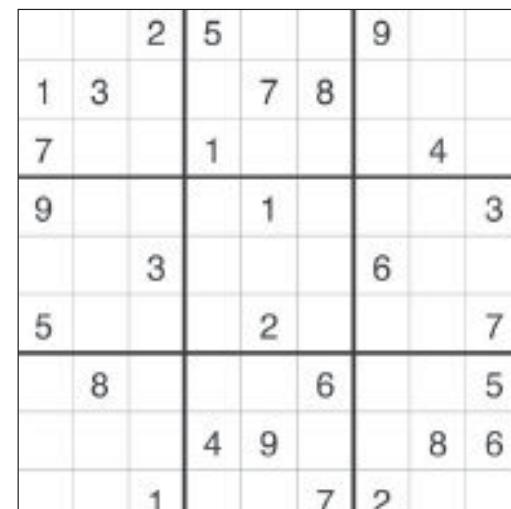
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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

TODAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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MIN: 16°



MAX: 27°  
MIN: 15°



MAX: 25°  
MIN: 11°



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